WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2401

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served March 1, 1983
Application of JAMES C. KNIGHT)	Case No. AP-83-04
for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to)	
Engage in Special Operations)	

By application filed on February 4, 1983, as completed February 25, 1983, James C. Knight seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport handicapped persons in the public and private sector, in special operations, between points in the Metropolitan District.

Service would be provided in radio-dispatched equipment from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday (except holidays) in a van equipped with a wheelchair ramp. The proposed rate is \$35 per passenger "... to take to and from a point anywhere in the District of Columbia area." This presumably is a round-trip charge.

Mr. Knight states that David C. Pearson t/a E & H
Transportation, Rosetta Murray, Mobile Care Ltd., and Robert Coates are
the carriers with which the proposed operations are likely to compete.
The named carriers, along with all other carriers holding authority to
transport handicapped or transportation-disadvantaged passengers, will
be notified of this application by service of this order.

In accordance with the requirements of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) and (c), this matter will be scheduled for public hearing. Applicant shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case No. AP-83-04 of James C. Knight is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Tuesday, April 19, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street. N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

- 2. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, March 11, 1983, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.
- 3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing not later than Monday April 4, 1983, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to applicant, James C. Knight, 128 Yuma Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. 20032
- 4. That applicant is hereby assessed \$350 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 12 noon, Monday, April 11, 1983.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY

Executive Director